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DURING the long vacation, Mr. Justice Ferguson will be the vacation judge in the Chancery Division, and Mr. Justice Street during part of vacation in the other Divisions. Tuesday in each week is fixed as the day on which vacation motions should be made:

LET not our readers expect two numbers each month during vacation; if they do they will be disappointed. We think we are very good to them to give them anything at all this warm weather. We wish it could be said with truth that all of our hard-worked brethren were "away on their vacation." If it could be so said, *we* would be ditto. But some of them are detained because the long vacation is not a vacation; some because the tariff of fees is not revised contemporaneously with the increased cost of living, whilst counsel take care that their fees *are* increased year by year; and some because they have mistaken their vocation, and need never expect to make enough even to indulge in the luxury of reading these pages.

THE attention of students is directed to the special notice at the end of the Law Society's advertisement in this number, by which all papers required to be filed before final examinations must be filed with the secretary on or before the third Saturday before term, and fees paid at the same time. Each affidavit of execution must state the *date of execution* of the articles of assignment. Students who failed at the Law School examination in May last, and desire to present themselves for examination in September next, should give notice to that effect to the secretary on or before August 18th, stating in the notice whether they intend to present themselves for examination in all the subjects, or only in those in which they failed to obtain 55 per cent. of the marks, mentioning the names of such subjects.

It may not be known that some years ago it was formally recommended by a Committee appointed by the Lord Chancellor, composed of some of the most eminent judges and prominent members of the Bar in England, that litigation should thereafter be conducted in the High Court of Justice without any pleadings: "the Committee is of opinion that, as a general rule, the questions in controversy between litigants may be ascertained without pleadings." The following rule was recommended by the Committee, "No pleadings shall be allowed unless